



WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO IN

February

at the Vicarage

As February comes to a close we have been gifted some beautiful sunshine filled days full of the promise of the spring that is on our doorstep. It might be the shortest month of the year but February has been no less packed with wonderful activities! Making more progress on our vision for our outdoor spaces, we've been bread making which was a grand success and a whole week filled with lots of love!

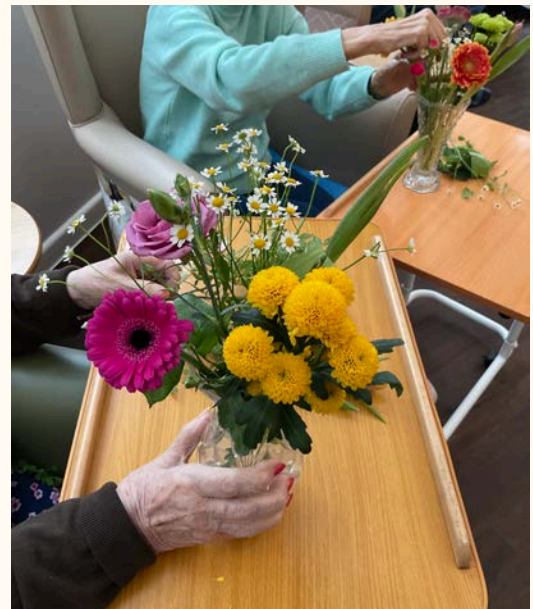
We are still looking for donations for our garden spaces and if you'd like a more detailed look at what we have planned please don't hesitate to ask.

A Beautiful Afternoon with uNobuhle & Tadiwa



We were so lucky to have uNobuhle and Tadiwa Moyo join us for the afternoon, they came and shared some wonderful traditional African melodies for our residents. Their music was so uplifting and joyful it really brought a lot of happiness to the afternoon.

Bringing in the Spring!



We kicked off the month by bringing in some beautiful blooms to arrange. It's amazing how much flowers can change the feel of a room and whilst it might be too cold for us to be getting outside just yet this activity gives us and our residents a chance to plan ahead and also reminisce about gardens past. It's a lovely session that offers a lot of social time and room for easy conversation.



Valentines Afternoon Tea

WHAT A WONDERFUL AFTERNOON FULL OF LOVE!

A big thankyou to everyone who joined us for our little afternoon of love it was so lovely to come together and share some AMAZING cakes that had been created by our wonderful chef. I'm still thinking about those little brownie bites now!! We even dusted off the fine china for this one which made it such a lovely event, there's something so nice about drinking out of proper cup and saucer. These little afternoon celebrations really help lift the residents creating something a little bit different for the afternoon gets them engaged and socialising more than usual. It was so lovely to feel all the love in the room.



Love Themed Craft Sessions

We filled the whole week of Valentines with love themed activities and this included some card making. We had a lot of fun making cards for each other and loved ones and it sparked some beautiful conversations about the different loves we've had in our lives.



Planting Up

We spent some time this month planting up some primroses for our pots out the front adding a splash of colour to the front of our building. We even planted out our spring bulbs that have been patiently waiting since before Christmas!

Aqua Paint Afternoons

Aqua paints are an amazing resource we like to utilise frequently. Designed by Relish they are tailored for people living with Dementia enabling them to engage in a simple but beautiful creative activity. By applying water onto the page with a paintbrush it reveals an image, great for keeping those fine motor skills going!



We finished off our bird boxes this month ready to be installed around the property. We are hoping one set up we will be able to set up a live cam to watch for any potential housemates! How wonderful will it be to watch a family of birds come into being right on our doorstep!

Bird Box
Progress...

Spring Themed Still Life



A lovely afternoon spent doing some still life painting using bright beautiful daffodils as our inspiration.

Freshly Baked Bread



It was a national homemade bread day in February (who knew!) so we got to work whipping up some delicious freshly baked bread. This was such a fab activity for really engaging all of our senses. We made a cracked black pepper loaf and then a herby rosemary and thyme.

Upcoming Events

A few of our upcoming events in the home that we would love you to join us for. If possible please let us know if you are planning on attending so we have an idea of numbers (have to make sure there's enough cake to go around!). As always you can find our daily activities schedule on the TV in the reception area, you are more than welcome to combine your visit with one of our activities!



● JOIN US FOR
6
NATIONS
FINAL
SATURDAY, 15TH MARCH
12:30
Burgers
&
Hot Dogs

A poster for the 6 Nations Final. It features a yellow background with a red and white comic book style border. The text is in bold, stylized fonts. At the bottom right, there is a black and white illustration of a man in a suit.



SHAKE
YOUR
Shamrocks!
WEDNESDAY 19TH MARCH
IRISH
AFTERNOON TEA
WE'D LOVE IT IF YOU'D JOIN US AT OUR IRISH
AFTERNOON TEA. THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF
CAKE TO GO AROUND!
IF YOU'D LIKE TO JOIN YOUR LOVED ONE ON THE
DAY PLEASE LET EITHER AMI OR BETH KNOW.

A poster for an Irish Afternoon Tea. It has a light green background with shamrock illustrations. The text is in various shades of green and black. There are two shamrock icons flanking the text.



PUP MEET UP
SATURDAY 22ND MARCH
2PM
Feel free to bring
along your canine
friends to meet
others

A poster for a Pup Meet Up. It has a light blue background with a white fence and green grass at the bottom. Three happy dogs are sitting in the grass. The text is in blue and black.



Mothers Day
SUNDAY LUNCH
Join us for a lovely afternoon
and a delicious roast dinner.
Sunday 30th March
Please reserve your table with us by the
24th of march, visiting mums eat free
everyone else is £5 a head.

A poster for Mothers Day. It has a dark blue background with pink and red roses and green leaves. The text is in white and pink. There are floral illustrations at the top and bottom.



Easter
Celebration
20 APRIL 2025 | 2PM ONWARDS
GAMES, CRAFTS
& TEA AND
CAKE
PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU
ARE GOING TO JOIN US

A poster for an Easter Celebration. It has a yellow background with a circular wreath of colorful eggs and flowers. The text is in pink and black. There are two striped Easter eggs at the bottom.



MARKET
DAY
Saturday 31st May
2pm onwards
GIVING THE RESIDENTS NEW
CLOTHES FOR SUMMER

A poster for Market Day. It has a light blue background with various clothing items like a cap, shirt, pants, shoes, and a skirt. The text is in black and pink. There are two yellow and pink banners with text.

Have Any Feedback For Us?

We are currently gathering feedback on our activity provision to help us evolve and shape the future of activities at the Vicarage. If you have time to fill out a short anonymous form it would be much appreciated.

LET'S CHAT!

Just scan the QR code to access.



Book Appeal:

We are currently on the hunt for some books to add to our collection. Books are such an important resource in activity provision as a source of inspiration and comfort.

We are particularly interested in short story collections, poetry and books with big images. If you have any you can part with it would be greatly appreciated.

